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AGENDA ITEM 5b

TO: MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH BENEFITS COMMITTEE

- I. SUBJECT:** California Health Care Coalition: Pay for Quality Improvement Hospital Program
- II. PROGRAM:** Health Benefits
- III. RECOMMENDATION:** Information Only
- IV. BACKGROUND:**

The California Health Care Coalition (CHCC) is a membership organization of public and private sector employers, unions and health and welfare trust funds, currently representing 3 million Californians.

The CHCC organizes group purchasers to engage selected health plans, hospitals and physician organizations in collaborative efforts to improve the safety, appropriateness, effectiveness and price of health care services.

V. ANALYSIS:

Tom Moore will provide an update on CHCC's Pay for Quality Improvement (PQI) Hospital Program at the December Health Benefits Committee meeting. The attachment provides background for this information item.

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Attachment